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## 15<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO CITES

### Results of Proposals to Amend the CITES Appendices I and II at CoP15

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The tables below indicate the results of the species proposals to amend Appendices I and II, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties (CoP) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) at its fifteenth regular meeting (CoP15).

The meeting was held in Doha, Qatar, March 13-25, 2010. Forty-two proposals to amend the Appendices were submitted for discussion at this meeting. Links to the original proposals are provided in the table below.

Amendments made to the Appendices at CoP15 enter into effect on June 23, 2010, and the [CITES Appendices](#) will be updated to reflect these changes. Unless otherwise noted in the Appendices, all CITES listings cover live and dead specimens, and all parts and derivatives.

The CITES Secretariat has also published the following two documents regarding the amendments to the Appendices made at CoP15:

[CITES Notification 2010/0005: AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION](#), providing results of the CoP15 species proposals, organized according to deletions and additions to the Appendices.

[Final decisions on the proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II](#), providing the results of the CoP15 outcomes in a format similar to that of the table below.

For additional information on...

...these species proposals, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Division of Scientific Authority, at: [scientificauthority@fws.gov](mailto:scientificauthority@fws.gov)

...CoP15 and CITES, see: <http://cites.org/eng/cop/index.shtml>

...CITES CoP15 outcomes, see the United States of America-CITES Website, at: <http://www.uscites.gov/>

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
1	Switzerland, as Depositary Government, on behalf of the Animals Committee	Grey wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> )	<a href="#">Add an annotation to <i>Canis lupus</i> listed in Appendix I and II to exclude dingos and domestic dogs</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The annotation to exclude dingos and domestic dogs from the grey wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) listings in Appendices I and II was added.			
2	The United States of America	Bobcat ( <i>Lynx rufus</i> )	<a href="#">Delete from Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
3	The United States of America	Polar bear ( <i>Ursus maritimus</i> )	<a href="#">Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
4	United Republic of Tanzania	African elephant ( <i>Loxodonta africana</i> )	<a href="#">Transfer the Tanzanian population from Appendix I to Appendix II, with an annotation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
5	Zambia	African elephant ( <i>L. africana</i> )	<a href="#">Transfer the Zambian population from Appendix I to Appendix II, with an annotation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
6	Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Rwanda and Sierra Leone	African elephant ( <i>L. africana</i> )	<a href="#">Modify the annotation to the populations of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was withdrawn.			
7	Switzerland, as Depositary Government, on behalf of the Animals Committee	Mariana mallard ( <i>Anas oustaleti</i> )	<a href="#">Delete from Appendix I</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The Mariana mallard ( <i>Anas oustaleti</i> ) was deleted from the Appendices.			
8	Mexico	Morelet's crocodile ( <i>Crocodylus moreletii</i> )	<a href="#">Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The Mexican and Belizean populations of Morelet's crocodile ( <i>Crocodylus moreletii</i> ) were transferred to Appendix II, with a zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes. The Guatemalan population remains listed in Appendix I.			

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9	Egypt	Nile crocodile ( <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> )	<a href="#">Transfer the Egyptian population from Appendix I to Appendix II for ranching purposes</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> Egypt amended their proposal to exclude ranching purposes. Egypt's population of Nile crocodile ( <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> ) was transferred to Appendix II, with a zero quota for wild species traded for commercial purposes.			
10	Israel	Ornate spiny-tailed lizard ( <i>Uromastyx ornata</i> )	<a href="#">Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was withdrawn.			
11	Honduras	Spiny-tailed iguanas <i>Ctenosaura bakeri</i> , <i>C. melanosterna</i> , and <i>C. oedirhina</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The Utila spiny-tailed iguana ( <i>Ctenosaura bakeri</i> ), Rio Aguán Valley iguana ( <i>C. melanosterna</i> ), and Roatan spiny-tailed iguana ( <i>C. oedirhina</i> ) were included in Appendix II.			
12	Guatemala	Guatemalan spiny-tailed iguana ( <i>Ctenosaura palearis</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The Guatemalan spiny-tailed iguana ( <i>Ctenosaura palearis</i> ) was included in Appendix II.			
13	Honduras and Mexico	Red-eyed leaf-frog ( <i>Agalychnis callidryas</i> ), black-eyed leaf frog ( <i>A. moreletii</i> ), and look-alike species: blue-sided tree frog ( <i>A. annae</i> ), misfit leaf frog ( <i>A. saltator</i> ), and gliding tree frog ( <i>A. spurrelli</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The genus <i>Agalychnis</i> was included in Appendix II.			
14	Islamic Republic of Iran	Kaiser's Spotted Newt ( <i>Neurergus kaiseri</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix I</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The Kaiser's Spotted Newt ( <i>Neurergus kaiseri</i> ) was included in Appendix I.			

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15	Palau and the United States of America	Scalloped hammerhead shark ( <i>Sphyrna lewini</i> ) and look-alike species: great hammerhead ( <i>S. mokarra</i> ), smooth hammerhead ( <i>S. zygaena</i> ), sandbar shark ( <i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i> ), and dusky shark ( <i>C. obscurus</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II, with an 18-month delayed implementation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
16	Palau and the United States of America	Whitetip shark ( <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II, with an 18-month delayed implementation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
17	Palau and Sweden *	Porbeagle shark ( <i>Lamna nasus</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II, with an 18-month delayed implementation Annex</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
18	Palau and Sweden *	Spiny dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II, with an 18-month delayed implementation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
19	Monaco	Bluefin tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix I</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			
20	Bolivia	Satanas beetle ( <i>Dynastes satanas</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The Satanas beetle ( <i>Dynastes satanas</i> ) was included in Appendix II.			
21	The United States of America and Sweden *	Red and pink corals Coralliidae ( <i>Corallium</i> spp. and <i>Paracorallium</i> spp.)	<a href="#">Include all species of this family in Appendix II, with an 18-month delayed implementation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was rejected.			

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22	Madagascar	<i>Operculicarya decaryi</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was withdrawn.			
23	Madagascar	<i>Operculicarya hyphaenoides</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> <i>Operculicarya hyphaenoides</i> was included in Appendix II. A decision was adopted for further species reviews and capacity building in Madagascar. <sup>1</sup>			
24	Madagascar	<i>Operculicarya pachypus</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> <i>Operculicarya pachypus</i> was included in Appendix II. A decision was adopted for further species reviews and capacity building in Madagascar. <sup>1</sup>			
25	Mexico and the United States of America, on behalf of the Plants Committee	Cactaceae spp. footnote 6, annotation #4, and all taxa with annotation #1	<a href="#">Delete annotations #1 and #4 to replace with a revised annotation and amend footnote 6</a>
<p><b>Outcome:</b> Annotations #1 and #4 are replaced as follows. Note: Paragraph a) includes exemptions resulting from the adoption of Proposals 29 and 42.</p> <p>“#4 All parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) seeds (including seedpods of Orchidaceae), spores and pollen (including pollinia). The exemption does not apply to seeds from Cactaceae spp. exported from Mexico, and to seeds from <i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> and <i>Neodypsis decaryi</i> exported from Madagascar;</li> <li>b) seedlings or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;</li> <li>c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants;</li> <li>d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera <i>Vanilla</i> (Orchidaceae), and of the family Cactaceae.;</li> <li>e) stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Selenicereus</i> (Cactaceae); and</li> <li>f) finished products of <i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i> packaged and ready for retail trade.”</li> </ol> <p>Footnote 6 was amended as follows:</p> <p>“Artificially propagated specimens of the following hybrids and/or cultivars are not subject to the provisions of the Convention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Hatiora</i> x <i>graeseri</i></li> <li>- <i>Schlumbergera</i> x <i>buckleyi</i></li> <li>- <i>Schlumbergera russelliana</i> x <i>Schlumbergera truncata</i></li> <li>- <i>Schlumbergera orssichiana</i> x <i>Schlumbergera truncata</i></li> <li>- <i>Schlumbergera opuntioides</i> x <i>Schlumbergera truncata</i></li> <li>- <i>Schlumbergera truncata</i> (cultivars)</li> <li>- Cactaceae spp. colour mutants grafted on the following grafting stocks: <i>Harrisia</i> 'Jusbertii', <i>Hylocereus trigonus</i> or <i>Hylocereus undatus</i>”</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">A decision was adopted regarding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade.<sup>2</sup></p>			

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26	Madagascar	<i>Zygosicyos pubescens</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> <i>Zygosicyos pubescens</i> was included in Appendix II. A decision was adopted for further species reviews and capacity building in Madagascar. <sup>1</sup>			
27	Madagascar	<i>Zygosicyos tripartitus</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> <i>Zygosicyos tripartitus</i> was included in Appendix II. A decision was adopted for further species reviews and capacity building in Madagascar. <sup>1</sup>			
28	Mexico and the United States of America, on behalf of the Plants Committee	Cliff spurge ( <i>Euphorbia misera</i> )	<a href="#">Delete from Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> Cliff spurge ( <i>Euphorbia misera</i> ) was removed from Appendix II.			
29	Brazil	Brazilian rosewood ( <i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II, with annotation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> Brazilian rosewood ( <i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> ) was included in Appendix II, with the following annotation: <p style="text-align: center;">“#12 Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and essential oil, excluding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade.”  A decision was adopted to investigate potential challenges of controlling essential oils.<sup>2</sup></p>			
30	Madagascar	<i>Senna meridionalis</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was withdrawn.			
31	The United States of America	Orchidaceae spp. in Appendix I	<a href="#">Amend annotation to Appendix I Orchidaceae listing</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The annotation on Appendix-I-listed species of Orchidaceae was amended to read: <p style="text-align: center;">“For all of the following Appendix-I species, seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i>, in solid or liquid media, and transported in sterile containers are not subject to the provisions of the Convention only if the specimens meet the definition of ‘artificially propagated’ agreed by the Conference of the Parties.”</p>			
32	Madagascar	Manarano palm ( <i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> )	<a href="#">Amend annotation to include seeds in the existing Appendix-II listing of this species</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The seeds of Manarano palm ( <i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> ) originating from Madagascar are now included in the Appendix-II listing for this species, which will be reflected in paragraph a) of the revised annotation in Proposal 25.			
33	Madagascar	Triangle palm ( <i>Neodypsis decaryi</i> )	<a href="#">Amend annotation to include seeds in the existing Appendix-II listing of this species</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The seeds of triangle palm ( <i>Neodypsis decaryi</i> , also known as <i>Dypsis decaryi</i> ) originating from Madagascar are now included in the Appendix-II listing for this species, which will be reflected in paragraph a) of the revised annotation in Proposal 25.			

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34	Madagascar	<i>Adenia firingalavensis</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was withdrawn.			
35	Madagascar	<i>Adenia olaboensis</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> <i>Adenia olaboensis</i> was included in Appendix II. A decision was adopted for further species reviews and capacity building in Madagascar. <sup>1</sup>			
36	Madagascar	<i>Adenia subsessilifolia</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was withdrawn.			
37	South Africa	Marsh rose ( <i>Orothamnus zeyheri</i> )	<a href="#">Deletion from Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> Marsh rose ( <i>Orothamnus zeyheri</i> ) was removed from Appendix II.			
38	South Africa	Swartland sugarbush ( <i>Protea odorata</i> )	<a href="#">Deletion from Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> Swartland sugarbush ( <i>Protea odorata</i> ) was removed from Appendix II.			
39	Madagascar	<i>Cyphostemma elephantopus</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> <i>Cyphostemma elephantopus</i> was included in Appendix II. A decision was adopted for further species reviews and capacity building in Madagascar. <sup>1</sup>			
40	Madagascar	<i>Cyphostemma laza</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> The proposal was withdrawn.			
41	Madagascar	<i>Cyphostemma montagnacii</i>	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> <i>Cyphostemma montagnacii</i> was included in Appendix II. A decision was adopted for further species reviews and capacity building in Madagascar. <sup>1</sup>			
42	Argentina	Palo santo ( <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> )	<a href="#">Include in Appendix II, with an annotation</a>
<b>Outcome:</b> Palo santo ( <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> ) was included in Appendix II, with the following annotation: <div style="text-align: center;">                     “# 11 Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts.”                      A decision was adopted to investigate potential challenges of controlling essential oils.<sup>1</sup> </div>			

\* On behalf of the European Community Member States acting in the interest of the European Community

<sup>1</sup> See Committee I Summary Record 6 <<http://cites.org/eng/cop/15/sum/E15-Com-I-Rec06.pdf>>.

<sup>2</sup> See Committee I Summary Record 5 <<http://cites.org/eng/cop/15/sum/E15-Com-I-Rec05.pdf>>.